

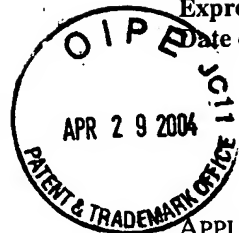
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Clancy et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/695,111 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: October 28, 2003 ART UNIT: 1653
FOR: METHODS FOR PREDICTING AND/OR DIAGNOSING THE RISK OF
GASTRIC CANCER

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed January 29, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (#18554), in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24356-002 CON (BSW-2). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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